

Belisarius was recalled from Italy. The Ostrogoths there rebelled under the leadership of TOTILA

541 AD

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in the East

541-552

TOTILA required as king of the
Ostrogoths

TOTILA was young when he became king. The Goths dedared him king so that he would recover for them the "dominion over the Stabians". This determined his choice of action, unless he wanted to shew the fate of his predecessors. Together with VALAMIR and THEODORIC, the Great, TOTILA was surely among the most capable commanders of the Ostrogoths.

TOTILA's real name must have been

BADUILA-BADUA (The fighter in the war)

TOTILA's Kingdom encompassed eleven years of war in Italy, on the Italian Islands, and along the coast of Dalmatia and EPIRUS

The details of military operations - advances, retreats.

Cities taken etc. concern the specialist

Fall 541-543 1st phase to capture of Naples

Spring 543-550 2nd phase Naples to Germanus appointment

Spring 550 - summer 552 Battle of BUSTA GALLORUM

May 541

HIL DEBAD was murdered at table by one of his personal retainers, whereupon the Rugians proclaimed their chieftain ERARIC king, probably in May 541. But the small tribe of Rugians had accepted too heavy a burden.

He sent an embassy to Constantinople. A revolt started among ERARIC'S Gothic enemies, and after a reign of 5 months he lost his life.

541 (Spring)

Witigis was made a captive and
Belissimus was in Mesopotamia; but
Choroas was far away, more profitably
employed in overrunning the
trans-Caucasian province of Colchis

541

CHOSROES invades Syria
and sacks Antioch
Goths led by Totila begin
reconquest of Italy.

CHOSROES transfers the Persian
war to C O L C H I S,